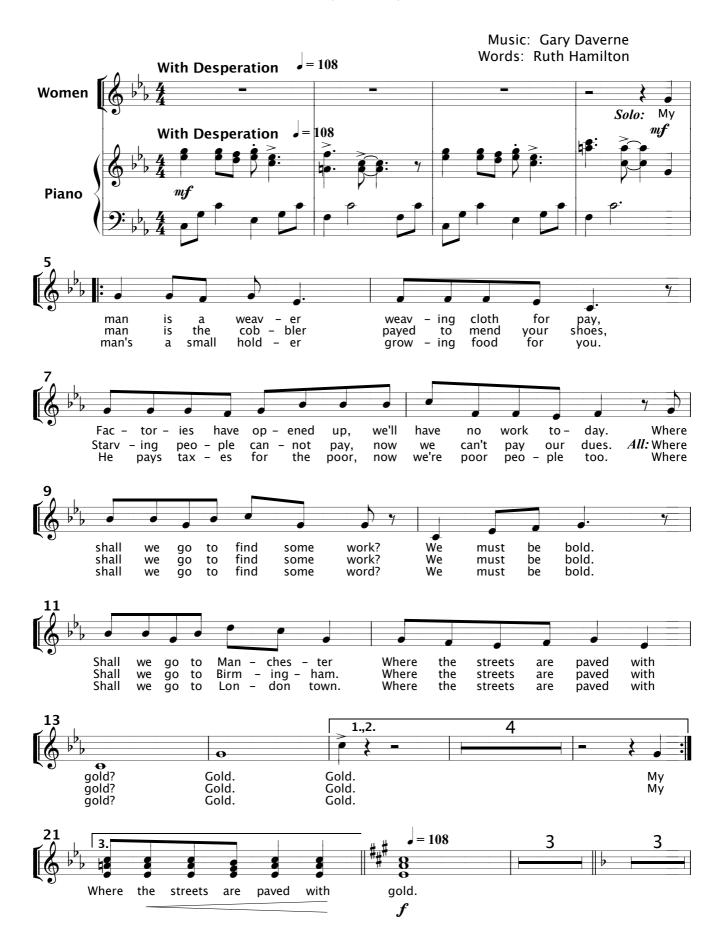
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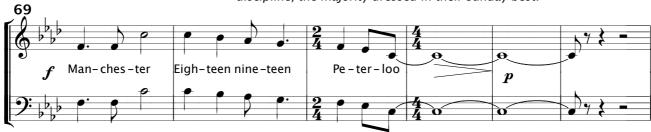
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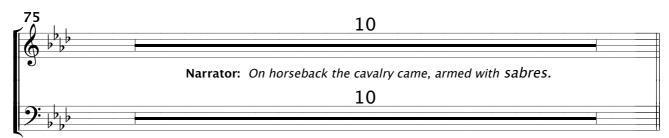




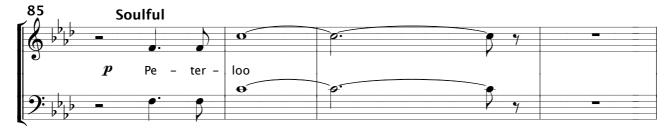


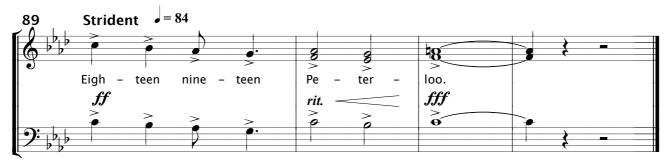
Narrator: On the morning of 16th August 1819 at St. Peters Square, Manchester, the peaceful crowd gathered to protest, with dignity and discipline, the majority dressed in their Sunday best.





By 2pm, the carnage was over and the field left full with abandoned banners and dead bodies. An event that became known as...... The Peterloo Massacre.





Peterloo was originally composed in a shorter version, in 1978, while the composer was Composer in Schools for two years, at Auckland's North Shore Teacher's College. It was written for and performewd by the College music department under the direction of Stuart

The handwritten manuscript remained untouched untl 2006 when the composer loaded it on to a computer, revisited it again in 2017, revised and lengthened it to its present form.

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